UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AHMED HUSAIN ZUBAIR,

Plaintiff,

-against-

BANK OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants.

20-CV-1308 (CM)

**ORDER** 

COLLEEN McMAHON, Chief United States District Judge:

By order dated February 24, 2020, the Court directed Plaintiff, within thirty days, to either pay the \$400.00 in filing fees that are required to file a civil action in this Court or submit a completed amended request to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("amended IFP application"). Because it appeared that Plaintiff had not paid the fees or filed an amended IFP application, on April 27, 2020, the Court dismissed the complaint without prejudice. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915. But on May 6, 2020, the Court received a letter from Plaintiff stating that he paid the fees on March 16, 2020. The Court has since ascertained that Plaintiff did pay the \$400.00 in fees.

As Plaintiff paid the filing fees to bring this action, the Clerk of Court is directed to vacate the Court's April 27, 2020 order and judgment (ECF Nos. 6, 7), and reopen this matter for further proceedings.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff and note service on the docket. The Clerk of Court is further directed to vacate the April 27, 2020 order and judgment (ECF Nos. 6, 7), and reopen this action for further proceedings.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore IFP status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. *Cf.* 

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Coppedge v. United States, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962) (holding that an appellant demonstrates good faith when he seeks review of a nonfrivolous issue).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 11, 2020

New York, New York

COLLEEN McMAHON
Chief United States District Judge